## HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCE PERSONNEL CENTER

For official policy guidance, refer to AFI 36-2903, Dress and Personal Appearance of Air Force Personnel

# OPTIONAL UNIFORM ITEMS

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